

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Changes to the Recreational and Commercial Tautog Fishery — Effective 1/1/19

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.05.20, announces changes to the recreational and commercial tautog season and catch limits from January 1 through December 31, 2019. This action is consistent with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Amendment 1 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Tautog. Effective 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2019 the season and catch limits are:

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| • January 1 — May 15 | 4 fish/person/day |
| • May 16 — June 30 | Closed |
| • July 1 — October 31 | 2 fish/person/day |
| • November 1 — December 31 | 4 fish/person/day |

All other rules remain the same.

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Secretary of Natural Resources